Speaking Briefly

Grant Inks New Pact

BUD GRANT
... appreciated

Bud Grant, who guided Winnipeg Blue Bombers to the Canadian final in his first two seasons of coaching, got his reward yesterday in the form of a lucrative three-year contract with the Western Interprovincial Football Union club.

The 31-year-old Grant had one year to go on his old contract, but club decided to rewrite it in appreciation for his fine record. Bombers lost the Canadian final, 32-7, to Hamilton Tiger-Cats in 1957, but beat the Hamilton club, 35-28, last year.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed, but Grant was reported to have received a healthy raise. The signing spiked rumors that Grant was headed for his old school, University of Minnesota.

Grant played two seasons with Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League before joining the Bombers in 1953. He was all-star end for the three years he played with the Winnipeg club.

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BING CROSBY shot a hole in one, his fourth, in yesterday's pro-amateur preliminary in the Phoenix Open golf tournament. A large gallery watched Crosby drop his three-iron shot on the 197-yard ninth hole . . . **Mr. What,** winner of the 1958 Grand National steeplechase, heads a list of 49 accepted entries for this year's chase over the Aintree course March 21 . . . **Weeb Ewbank,** who led Baltimore Colts to the National Football League title in 1958, goth a $25,000 bonus yesterday and a new three-year contract calling for $30,000 annually . . . B.C. Lions have signed **Clarence "Nub" Beamer,** a 210-pound fullback from Oregon State . . . **Frank Sedgman** defeated **Ken Rosewall,** 7-9, 7-5, 9-7, 6-4, yesterday in the semi-finals of the $18,000 professional tennis tournament at Sydney, Australia, and will meet the winner of today's match between **Lew Hoad** and **Pancho Gonzales** . . . International skiing star **Ann Heggtveit** has been chosen Ottawa's athlete of the year for 1958.

MOSCOW radio yesterday claimed a world record of 16.31.4 for Russian speed skater **Nikolai Shtelbaums** for 10.000 metres. Listed world mark is 16.32.6, set by **Hjlamar Andersen** of Norway in 1952 . . . **Pepi Salvenmoser,** Austrian ski coach who played a major role in **Lucille Wheeler's** success in last year's world championships, is coming to Canada for a six-month period Feb. 10 to train Canada's team . . . Miler **Herb Elliott** arrived in Toronto yesterday and predicted that the mile would eventually be run in 3.50, although "not necessarily by me."

BING CROSBY
... as thousands watched

Desperate Struggle By England Side

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuters) — England was fighting desperately to avoid an innings defeat here today, final day of the fourth test cricket match against Australia.

With victory virtually impossible and even a draw unlikely, England cautiously added 31 runs in 90 minutes of play before lunch for the loss of two wickets.

That left England's second innings' total at 229 for seven wickets to go with a first innings' score of 240.

Australia, with the Ashes, symbolic of cricket supremacy, securely in its grasp, posted a first innings' total of 476.

Australia won the first two contests in the five-match series and the third was a draw.

STILL BATTING

Tom Graveney, 28 not out at Wednesday's close, was still batting at lunch today and had taken his score to 41.

Partnering him was Frank Tyson, who had seven runs at the intermission.

At this stage England needed just seven runs to match Australia's 476 total and avoid an innings' defeat.

The cream of England's batting fell Wednesday before the pace bowling of Gordon Rorke and Ray Lindwall and the leg spin of Ritchie Benaud. The final ball of the day broke the last line of England's resistance, Lindwall having Trevor Bailey caught behind the wicket.

BATTING HIGHLIGHTS

Peter May provided the day's batting highlights with an attractive 59, which included eight fours. Peter Richardson and Willie Watson took their opening stand to 89 before Watson fell for 40 just after lunch.

Richardson made 43. Lindwall needs one more wicket to equal Clarrie Grimmett's Australian test record of 216 wickets.

England began the day needing quick runs if they were to stand any chance of forcing the win necessary to keep alive their hopes of retaining the Ashes. But Richardson and Watson were unable to add more than 44 to

Watson's dismissal started a collapse in which three wickets went down for 36 runs. But the flashing bat of May and the soundness of Graveney provided some consolation for England's sagging hopes. He and Graveney added 52 in 75 minutes for the fourth wicket.

Rorke bore the brunt of the bowling and stood up magnificently to the task. He conceded 36 runs from 18 overs and had the valuable prize of May's wicket.

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SCOREBOARD (Wednesday)

Australia, first innings	476
England, first innings	240

ENGLAND
Second Innings

P. E. Richardson, lbw, b Benaud	43
W. Watson, c Favell, b Benaud	40
P. B. H. May, lbw, b Rorke	59
M. C. Cowdrey, b Lindwall	8
T. W. Graveney, not out	28
T. E. Bailey, c Grout, b Lindwall	6
Extras	14
Total for 5 wickets	198

Fall of wickets: 1 for 89, 2—110, 3—125, 4—177, 5—198.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	16	3	49	2
Rorke	35	8	45	1
Benaud	34	8	74	2
Davidson	4	1	10	0
Burke	4	2	6	0

When to Fish or Hunt
SOLUNAR TABLES
by John Allen Knight

According to Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows: (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY

A.M.		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
3.25	9.45	3.55	10.10

TOMORROW

4.35	10.40	4.50	11.05

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Shawnigan Boys Score Rugby Win

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Shawnigan Lake School's senior "A" and "B" rugby teams defeated Victoria High School 18-3 and 19-0 at Shawnigan yesterday.

Top scorer for Shawnigan in the "A" game was Malcolm Burke with three trys, while Vic ~~High's hero~~ was Bill Gowar, who kicked a penalty goal in the last minute of play to save Vic High from a blank.

Emery and Wade shared Shawnigan honors in the second game with two trys apiece, while McRae had two conversions.

Oak Bay High's senior rugby XV whipped Qualicum College 6-5 at Oak Bay's pitch yesterday. A hard-fought victory all the way, it gave the Oak Bay team a better hope for the Howard Russel Cup games soon to be played with Victoria High than it has had all season.

Badminton Singles Titles Up for Grabs

Wide-open scrambles for singles titles in both the men's and ladies' divisions are expected to highlight the annual B.C. open badminton championships which start tonight at Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club.

Both of last year's singles winners, Maureen Bray of Victoria and Dave McTaggart of Vancouver, are out of the division this year. Miss Bray is still recovering from a knee injury while McTaggart, who won the Canadian title in Victoria last year, has retired from singles play.

However, there are a great number of the top players in the area ready to fight it out for possession of the singles crowns.

In the men's division, flashy Bert Fergus of Vancouver ranks as a favorite. He lost to McTaggart in last year's final. Another strong contender is Nick Johnson of Seattle.

Clare Lovett, perennial champion from Vancouver, is rated the heir-apparent to Miss Bray's title, although strong competition is expected from Sharon Whittaker of Victoria.

Big Diving Entry Expands Program

Annual city championships, originally scheduled Saturday, have been turned into a two-day affair because of a heavy entry in the diving competition.

Jim McCague, president of the sponsoring Victoria amateur Swimming Club, announced last night that the diving events will be held tomorrow night at the Crystal Garden starting at 7 p.m. The 36-event swimming progrom will be held Saturday starting at 6.30.

Diving will be split into four divisions. Complete list of entrants follows:

Junior girls — Mary Helen Johanson, Lynn Green, Anita Roy.

Junior boys—Bruce Burton.

Senior ladies — Christine Bailey.

Senior men—Alec Hancock, John Gillespie, Bria de Blois.

Railroader, Blind Man Share Pool

LONDON (UPI) — An Irish railroad hand and a partially blind old age pensioner Tuesday shared a record $841,907.20 football pool win, all because they changed their minds at the last minute and picked number 13.

The first thing railroader James Gault, 53, did when he heard he'd won, was telephone his wife, who is visiting in Ne wZealand. The second thing was quit his job.

The pensioner, William Stranaghan, 68, said he would use his share of the winnings for surgery that might restore his vision.

"All I want is my sight back," Stranaghan said.

Lions' Den Prices Up

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Lions announced a price increase for 9000 of the 27,000 seats at Empire Stadium for the next Western Interprovincial Football Union season.

General manager Herb Capozzi said rush-sale seats, previously $1.65 and $3.85, depending on position, will cost $1.75 and $4 respectively in future. About 2,000 of the cheaper seats and 7,000 others are affected.

Table Tennis Trophy Meet At Weekend

Victoria Table Tennis Association will hold its annual trophies tournament Friday and Saturday at the Club Sirocco headquarters.

Results of this week's league play follow:

"A" DIVISION

Little Wheel Cafe—E. Ngai 8, A. Ngai 6, R. Gough 2, E. Remes 2, M. Woods 2. Total 20.

Strathcona Hotel—O. Ossege 6, R. Kelsall 6, W. Bowden 4, D. Page 3, K. Leung 1. Total 20.

Table three—R. Pye 8, K. Streiker 5, N. Craig 5, G. Clark 5, G. Davis 4, J. Davison 3. Total 30.

Table four—B. Hobbs 8, M. Acason 7, I. Lange 4, F. Vernon 3, J. Lindal 3. Total 25.

"B" DIVISION

Standings:

	W	L	T	Pts.
Island Tug	8	5	0	16
Main Electric	7	8	0	14
Pacific Barber Shop	5	7	1	11
Speedway Motors	4	8	1	9

Results:
Island Tug 24, Speedway Motors 16.
Main Electric 22, Pacific Barber 10.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	W	L
O. Ossege	80	6
E. Remes	81	17
G. Clark	81	23
R. Kelsall	74	19
G. Davis	63	38
R. Pye	59	11
D. Page	54	10
K. Zaboski	44	17
E. Webb	40	51
T. Cox	33	37
Women:		
Y. Macphail	47	61
J. Cook	35	73
J. Macgregor	33	57
M. Acason	18	14
M. Davis	27	65
L. Forrest	15	74
M. Kinnis	13	87

Snooker News

First-place Tillicums played to a 6-6 tie with the second-place Elks in this week's Inter-Club Snooker League play. Results and standings follow:

RESULTS

Pro Pats 8, Eagles 4; ANAP Vets 8, Britannia 4; Elks 6, Tillicums 6.

STANDINGS

Tillicums 131, Elks 96, Britannia 93, ANAP Vets 79, Pro Pats 77, Eagles 72.

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